

# Work Experience Policy

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**Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, Boucher Campus**

Name of Institution

**2647**

Institution Number

**Work Experience Policy**

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**Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine - Year 1**

Name of Program

**Clinical Placement – Clinic I (CLE100)**

Type of Work Experience

**24 hours**

Duration in Hours

1. **Clinical Placement – Clinic I** is a required part of the **Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine - Year 1** in which the student obtains practical skills relevant to the learning objectives of the program.

**Clinic I** provides an introduction to clinic operations and observation of patient care. Students observe primary interns (4<sup>th</sup>-year students) and a clinical faculty member. Six 4 hour shifts are required to be observed in year 1 of the program.

Learning Objectives and Outcomes:

A student who successfully completes this course will:

- develop insight into the various roles and responsibilities of clinic supervisors, staff and clinicians.
- have an introductory knowledge of the various aspects of the clinic.
- have a working knowledge of the clinic resources.
- understand the timing of clinic rotations and patient visits and the function of preview and review.
- have observed the clinician interaction with respect to case presentation, discussion and development of a treatment plan.

2. The requirements for participation in the work experience are as follows:

Required Texts/readings:

- CCNM-Boucher Clinic Intern Handbook
- CCNM-Boucher Clinic Dress Code

Recommended reading:

- CCNM-Boucher Clinic Intern Handbook
- Clinical Standards Manual

Complete, up-to-date clinic documentation:

- Communicable diseases documentation
- Criminal record check
- Standard First Aid and CPR-HCP (or BLS) Certification
- Signed CCNM- Boucher privacy policy
- Completed and submitted annual student registration agreement
- Registration with CCHPBC

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3. The process by which the student will be placed in a work experience is as follows:  
Students will be assigned to groups A & B. The groups are then assigned to 6 rotations on different weeks. Each student is assigned to a certain clinic shift/clinic supervisor. The schedule will be sent out to the students before the start of the term.
4. The process by which the student will be evaluated in relation to the work experience component is as follows:
  - a) Clinic Observation: Observation of patient care will take place in the Boucher campus clinic (Boucher Naturopathic Clinic - BNC). Students will be assigned to one four-hour observation rotation on one of these days to attend once every 2 weeks.
  - b) Small Group Tutorials: Small group tutorials will provide an opportunity to debrief on the clinical experience and to reflect on and discuss specific module topics relating to the course learning objectives.
5. Clinic I Assessment:
  - Assignment (including Observation Notes) x 2 Reflection Assignments are due for submission one week after that module group session 30% per assignment (25% of the grade for the reflection assignment + 5% for observation notes) = 60% of Total Grade
  - Participation Ongoing 40% - Based on small group participation

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What was the common presentation for this condition (e.g. signs and symptoms).
- 2) List two supplements (ie. botanical, vitamin, mineral, nutraceutical) that can be used in the treatment of this condition.
- 3) Find one item in the dispensary that contains the ingredient you are prescribing.
- 4) Discuss the role of mind-body medicine in this condition.